

## Anheuser-Busch Economic Impact Montana Agricultural Purchases

As the nation's leading brewer, Anheuser-Busch is a major purchaser of U.S. agricultural products, including Montana-grown malting barley. Anheuser-Busch beers use the choicest golden barley, selected from the finest fields in America. Our purchases of millions of bushels of Montana malting barley directly contribute to the state's economy.

### The Facts

- Anheuser-Busch beers use high-quality malting barley provided by growers in MT, ID, WY, ND, SD and MN.
- Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc. (BARI) purchases about 9 million bushels of 2-row barley in Montana. Our facilities in Conrad and Fairfield handle these purchases and employ about 20 people.
- BARI also purchases about 8 million bushels of 6-row barley from eastern Montana. Our Sidney grain elevator handles these purchases.
- International Malting Company's facility in Great Falls will produce about 6.5 million bushels of malt annually for Anheuser-Busch. This IMC plant employs about 40 people.



**Anheuser-Busch is proud to partner** with Montana's barley growers, providing a significant contribution to the state's agricultural economy.

### Anheuser-Busch Wholesalers in Montana

Number of Wholesalerships	12
Employees	320 jobs
Annual Payroll	\$12.5 million
Capital Investment	\$16.6 million
Supplies Purchased	\$6.8 million
State Excise Taxes & Fees on A-B Beer Sales in Montana	\$2.8 million
Retailers Served Statewide	3,120 accounts

